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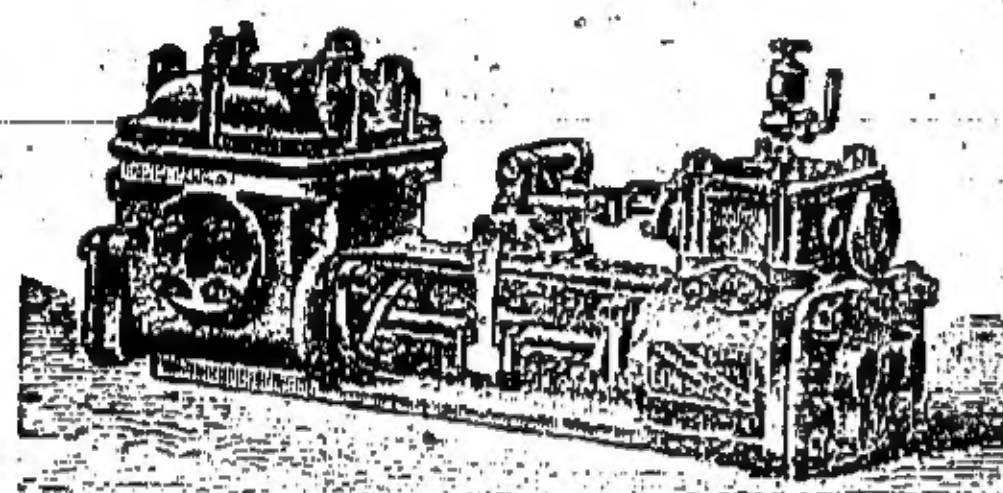
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Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-
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904, Yau-ma-tei, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MUTUAL STORES
have this Day REMOVED to Nos.
8 and 10, D'ARVILLE STREET, near Post
Office.

NEW GOODS.

EXTENSIVE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the
year 1899, has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st
May.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,886, dated
8th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and at the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above document be-
ing not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereafter
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

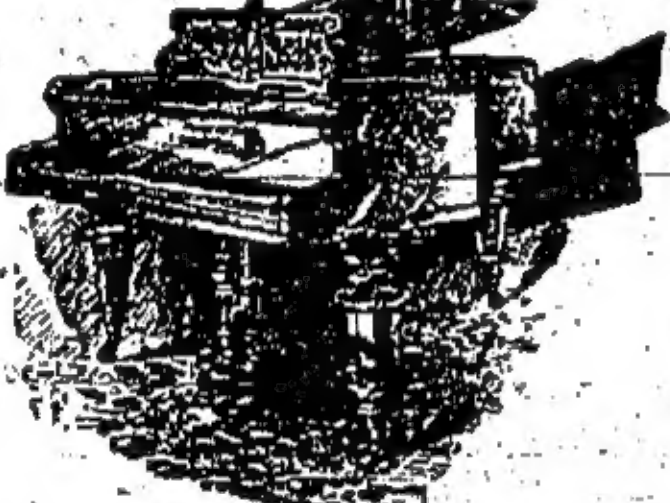
LOST.

ON the 4th Instant, at the Peak, a
Brown SPANIEL RETRIEVER DOG,
with Collar Number 693. A few days
later he was seen at Kowloon Docks. A
Reward will be given to anyone returning
the Dog or affording information as to his
whereabouts.
Apply to J. K. Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$100.00 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the 'B' SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such Call is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next,
at the Office of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 16, 1900.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST-CLASS.

BECHSTEIN, FLEYEL.

COLLARD, RACHALS.

HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MAGNIFICENT LOW NEW HAKE PIANOS.

16 JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the above Company, held at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 7th,
and confirmed on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 31st July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition, to the sum of \$50 now
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in ac-
cording with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the end 2nd day of July,
1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 5th day of July 1900, up to the
actual date of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
(Established 1852).

has this Day been REMOVED from No.
62, Praya Road, Marine Lot 108, to Island
Lot 1508, BOWRINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite
Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND
FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-
ing and Fire Extinguishing Company,
Limited, will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day
of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the subject of a Resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 14th day of May,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as
a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria,
Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Com-
pany, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator
for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated 10th May, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

LI YUK TONG,
LIANG FUG SHU, } Managers.

Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the HONGKONG CLUB, on TUES-
DAY, 22nd Instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
18th Instant.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOWERAY & NORTHCOLE,

Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Club,
Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties
who were Holders of Shares on the
1st May, and who wish to surrender for the
New Issue of Capital, must Register their
Holdings on or before the 21st May.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

A RED PARROT.

BLUE WINGS and YELLOW TAIL
has flown AWAY from 7, Mosque
Terrace.

Anyone kindly Returning same will be
well and thankfully Rewarded.

J. H. DANDY.

Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. A.
G. GORDON, from the Colony, Mr.
JOHN A. STOPART will SIGN our
FIRM per procuration.

GORDON & Co.,
36, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE this Day REMOVED my
Residence from No. 48, Praya Road,
to No. 7, Leighton Hill Road.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

Business Notices.

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But the latter have come to stay.

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SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE.

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are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest
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\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex-Factory.

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Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
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'An Aerated Water of the Highest quality both from a Manu-
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John Murray, Ph.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), London.

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St. James' Gazette, London.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship **CHIEFYDRA**, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1078

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship **MAHIE JESSEN**, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 15, 1900. 1079

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **SINGKIANG**, Captain MOON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1106

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship **INDUS**, Captain DUBREUIL, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 19th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to **G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1107

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **INDIA**, Captain A. MARSHALL, will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., at Daylight.For Freight, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1107

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **TAMSUI MARU**, Captain H. NAGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th May, at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to **MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1109

TRIP THROUGH THE FAMOUS YANTSEI GORGES.

FOR LIAUNG AND CHUNGKING.

THE New Fast Paddle Steamer **PIONEER** will leave SHANGHAI, on her FIRST TRIP, for the above places on HANKOW, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May. The Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.For Passage, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 1119 Agents, Yangtze Trading Company.**

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **PATROCLUS**, Captain DICKERS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th May.For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 901

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship **ANPING MARU**, Captain I. SATO, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to **MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1128

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **DIAMANT**, Captain BARNUM, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at 10 a.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1137

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship **DIAMANT**, Captain G. J. BLACKLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, May 15, 1900. 1096

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship **KWILYANG**, Captain OUTWATER, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1115

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates).

THE Company's Steamship **ADAMANT**, Captain RUBY, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th May.For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, April 25, 1900. 910

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship **ATLANTIC**, Captain ST. JOHN GAZDAR, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **OILB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 9, 1900. 1097

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **DRUMMOND** will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th June.For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1059

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **AGAMEMNON**, Captain NEE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th June.For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, May 3, 1900. 1020

Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, CENTRAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **COROMANDEL**, Capt. F. W. VIBERT, R.N., carrying H.M. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 30th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1094

Mails.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In Connection with the ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD Co.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Savahby King... On 20th May. Bagman King... About 23rd June. Thym... 31st. About 20th July.

THE S.S. **Savahby** will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on 20th May.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.**

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 601

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 21st May, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s Steamship **OCANIE**, Captain SCHMITZ, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, AND CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. **Vila de la Oleta**, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 2nd June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1064

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, May 31, at Noon.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, June 26, at Noon.

Hokkaido Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, July 21, at Noon.

THE S. S. **NIPPON MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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STUTTGART THURSDAY, 26th July.

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WEIMAR THURSDAY, 23rd August.

PRINZ HEINRICH THURSDAY, 6th September.

PREUSSEN THURSDAY, 20th September.

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THE U. S. S. **City of Peking** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 9th June, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1900. 1140

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